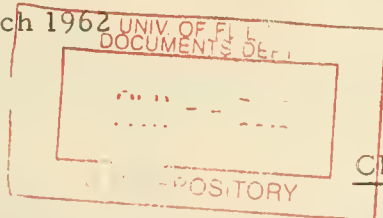


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HATCHERY PRODUCTION

March 1962



April 16, 1962

Chick Production

Hatcheries produced 284,048,000 chicks during March--down 6 percent from March 1961. Production of broiler-type chicks totaled 205,858,000--down 2 percent from March last year. Eggs in incubators on April 1 indicate that the hatch of broiler-type chicks in April will be less than in April 1961. The hatch of broiler-type chicks during the first 3 months of 1962 at 544,379,000 was down 2 percent from this period in 1961. Egg-type chick production in March totaled 78,190,000--down 14 percent from the hatch in March 1961. The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first three months of 1962 totaled 148,754,000--down 14 percent from production during these months in 1961. Eggs in incubators on April 1 indicate that the egg-type hatch in April will also be smaller than in April 1961.

Poult Production

March poult production was considerably less than in March 1961. Compared with March 1961, heavy white breed poult production totaled 3,969,000--down 16 percent. Other heavy breeds produced (mostly broad-breasted bronze) totaled 9,792,000--down 26 percent and light breed production at 732,000 was down 33 percent. The hatch of poults (all breeds) was down 24 percent. The cumulative hatch of turkey poults for the first 3 months of 1962 totaled 23,945,000--33 percent less than during this same period in 1961. Eggs in incubators on April 1 indicate that the hatch of poults (all breeds) will be less than in April 1961.

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	March		Jan. through Mar.		March	
	1961	1962 1/	1961	1962 1/	1961	1962 1/
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,430	5,272	15,237	15,165	423	512
N.H.	1,120	1,429	3,147	3,629	372	382
Vt.	0	0	0	0	90	54
Mass.&R.I. 2/	1,411	827	3,886	2,182	1,743	1,598
Conn.	2,947	2,100	7,914	6,030	953	1,162
N.E.	10,908	9,628	30,184	27,006	3,581	3,708
N.Y.	621	445	1,700	1,135	1,807	1,800
N.J.	590	270	1,440	605	2,600	1,970
Pa.	5,190	4,283	15,188	12,608	5,239	4,540
M.A.	6,401	4,998	18,328	14,348	9,646	8,310
Ohio	1,270	1,600	3,530	3,700	4,220	4,400
Ind.	5,629	4,825	15,122	13,100	4,847	4,289
Ill.	874	556	2,328	1,309	5,460	4,135
Mich.	490	450	1,350	1,230	1,860	1,500
Wis.	1,627	1,500	4,836	3,900	2,512	2,100
E.N.C.	9,890	8,931	27,176	23,239	18,899	16,424
Minn.	840	930	2,060	2,932	7,510	5,300
Iowa	550	390	1,350	980	10,000	6,350
Mo.	7,341	6,086	20,188	16,285	3,901	2,695
N.Dak.	3/	3/	3/	3/	500	265
S.Dak.	3/	3/	3/	3/	2,917	2,150
Nebr.	312	201	628	365	4,458	2,945
Kans.	407	370	1,015	920	2,434	1,950
W.N.C.	3/9,555	3/8,007	3/25,353	3/21,514	31,720	21,655
Del.	7,054	6,699	19,483	19,079	4/	4/
Md.	12,631	10,882	34,937	30,650	359	255
Va.	7,634	7,039	19,658	19,586	4/	4/
W.Va.	821	555	2,188	1,381	122	104
N.C.	18,111	18,497	48,249	48,914	1,829	1,772
S.C.	2,166	2,203	5,533	5,489	899	971
Ga.	37,985	38,838	99,773	102,966	1,904	2,167
Fla.	1,846	1,957	4,876	5,247	1,201	1,546
S.A.	88,258	86,670	234,697	233,312	4/7,292	4/7,774
Ky.	1,235	600	3,025	1,340	660	500
Tenn.	3,950	3,900	10,510	10,440	1,460	1,200
Ala.	19,872	20,909	48,798	52,410	1,305	1,288
Miss.	13,966	14,193	35,954	36,129	604	1,058
E.S.C.	39,023	39,602	98,287	100,319	4,029	4,046
Ark.	19,139	21,244	50,262	56,377	750	813
La.	2,489	2,196	6,450	5,553	224	271
Okla.	582	960	2,020	2,570	1,115	946
Texas	13,301	13,289	34,177	33,330	3,971	3,642
W.S.C.	35,511	37,689	92,909	97,830	6,060	5,672
Idaho	495	439	1,172	1,209	392	295
Colo.	65	52	121	64	475	500
Utah	237	231	499	508	435	406
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Moutn.	5/ 896	5/ 787	5/ 2,023	5/ 1,937	5/1,831	5/1,709
Wash.	1,553	1,544	4,109	3,839	1,280	1,408
Oreg.	1,592	1,475	4,353	3,824	513	513
Calif.	6,678	6,527	17,825	17,211	6,272	6,971
Pac.	9,823	9,546	26,287	24,874	8,065	8,862
U.S.	210,265	205,858	555,244	544,379	91,123	78,190

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		Total					
	Jan. through Mar.		March					
	1961	1962 1/	Average 1956-60	1961	1962 1/	1961	1962 1/	
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	1,083	1,114	5,143	5,853	5,784	16,320	16,279	
N.H.	959	1,061	2,270	1,492	1,811	4,106	4,690	
Vt.	195	134	90	90	54	195	134	
Mass.&R.I. 2/	4,105	3,627	3,548	3,154	2,425	7,991	5,809	
Conn.	2,660	2,631	5,275	3,900	3,262	10,574	8,661	
N.E.	9,002	8,567	16,326	14,489	13,336	39,186	35,573	
N.Y.	4,614	4,300	3,320	2,428	2,245	6,314	5,435	
N.J.	5,750	4,510	5,548	3,190	2,240	7,190	5,115	
Pa.	11,089	10,155	10,641	10,429	8,823	26,277	22,763	
M.A.	21,453	18,965	19,509	16,047	13,308	39,781	33,313	
Ohio	8,130	7,650	7,734	5,490	6,000	11,660	11,350	
Ind.	8,617	8,034	12,601	10,476	9,114	23,739	21,134	
Ill.	8,933	7,478	9,210	6,334	4,691	11,261	8,787	
Mich.	3,830	3,200	3,416	2,350	1,950	5,190	4,430	
Wis.	3,779	3,330	4,681	4,139	3,600	8,615	7,230	
E.N.C.	33,289	29,692	37,642	28,789	25,355	60,465	52,931	
Minn.	9,945	7,340	10,783	8,350	6,230	12,005	10,272	
Iowa	13,500	8,290	12,683	10,550	6,740	14,850	9,270	
Mo.	6,085	3,873	11,042	11,242	8,781	26,273	20,158	
N.Dak.	531	286	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	
S.Dak.	3,580	2,650	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	
Nebr.	6,340	4,228	4,874	4,770	3,146	6,968	4,593	
Kans.	3,410	2,500	3,773	2,841	2,320	4,425	3,420	
W.N.C.	43,391	29,167	3/47,061	3/41,275	3/29,662	3/68,744	3/50,681	
Del.	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	
Md.	601	471	8,676	13,000	11,137	35,538	31,121	
Va.	1,869	1,920	8,492	8,524	7,983	21,527	21,506	
W.Va.	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	
N.C.	3,991	3,439	13,367	19,940	20,269	52,240	52,353	
S.C.	2,341	2,082	2,284	3,065	3,174	7,874	7,571	
Ga.	4,816	4,754	28,596	39,889	41,005	104,589	107,720	
Fla.	3,369	3,730	3,135	3,047	3,503	8,245	8,977	
S.A.	4/17,264	4/16,606	4/72,425	4/95,550	4/94,444	4/251,961	4/249,918	
Ky.	1,105	965	2,333	1,895	1,100	4,130	2,305	
Tenn.	3,060	2,430	4,652	5,410	5,100	13,570	12,870	
Ala.	3,084	2,668	11,724	21,177	22,197	51,882	55,078	
Miss.	1,531	2,345	8,237	14,570	15,251	37,485	38,474	
E.S.C.	8,780	8,408	26,946	43,052	43,648	107,067	108,727	
Ark.	1,765	1,478	12,223	19,889	22,057	52,027	57,855	
La.	547	462	1,934	2,713	2,467	6,997	6,015	
Okla.	1,865	1,531	2,272	1,697	1,906	3,885	4,101	
Texas	9,623	7,553	13,646	17,272	16,931	43,800	40,883	
W.S.C.	13,800	11,024	30,075	41,571	43,361	106,709	108,854	
Mont.	5/	5/	489	380	333	618	510	
Idaho	690	560	831	887	734	1,862	1,769	
Colo.	895	820	876	540	552	1,016	884	
Ariz.	5/	5/	235	194	206	602	735	
Utah	893	758	621	672	637	1,392	1,266	
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Mount.	5/3,553	5/3,279	5/3,136	5/2,727	5/2,496	5/ 5,576	5/ 5,216	
Wash.	3,363	3,263	2,709	2,833	2,952	7,472	7,102	
Oreg.	1,189	1,099	2,233	2,105	1,988	5,542	4,923	
Calif.	17,089	18,684	10,877	12,950	13,498	34,914	35,895	
Pac.	21,641	23,046	15,819	17,888	18,438	47,928	47,920	
U.S.	172,173	148,754	268,939	301,388	284,048	727,417	693,133	

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Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries, March 1, 1962

State and division:	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light
	breeds	Pure	Incross breeds:	White	Other	breeds
	straight run:	breeds	(hybrids)			
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine	1/10.0	32.0	---	---	---	---
N.H.	11.0	33.5	---	70	---	---
Vt.	---	32.0	---	---	---	---
Mass.	11.0	35.5	---	85	---	60
R.I.	11.0	32.5	---	---	---	---
Conn.	1/11.5	32.5	42.0	80	80	---
N.E.	10.5	33.9	---	77.7	---	---
N.Y.	11.0	38.5	57.0	84	80	---
N.J.	16.0	35.5	52.0	---	90	---
Pa.	1/11.0	37.0	48.0	1/ 75	1/ 90	1/ 50
M.A.	11.3	37.0	48.6	80.7	89.5	---
Ohio	11.5	38.0	53.0	65	65	48
Ind.	1/11.5	38.5	52.0	55	65	40
Ill.	1/13.5	37.5	53.0	---	73	---
Mich.	13.0	36.0	48.0	64	65	50
Wis.	13.5	38.0	52.0	55	65	---
E.N.C.	12.0	37.8	51.7	57.9	66.8	48.8
Minn.	12.5	36.0	49.5	1/ 55	1/ 63	1/ 39
Iowa	11.5	41.0	55.0	65	67	40
Mo.	1/ 9.1	30.0	53.0	70	70	45
N.Dak.	17.5	41.5	44.0	65	60	---
S.Dak.	---	36.5	48.0	62	68	40
Nebr.	16.0	33.5	49.0	65	68	---
Kans.	9.0	34.0	54.0	69	65	---
W.N.C.	10.0	37.2	51.2	57.4	65.1	40.5
Del.	1/10.0	42.0	---	---	---	---
Md.	1/10.0	35.0	55.0	---	65	---
Va. 1/	9.7	42.0	54.0	68	65	40
W.Va.	1/10.0	38.5	---	65	---	50
N.C.	1/ 9.4	34.0	55.0	65	60	---
S.C. 1/	9.1	35.5	---	70	65	---
Ga.	1/ 8.8	34.0	55.0	65	65	---
Fla.	1/10.0	41.0	50.0	---	60	---
S.A.	9.3	37.0	54.6	67.4	61.5	41.9
Ky.	9.0	36.0	52.0	---	---	---
Tenn.	10.0	34.0	46.0	---	---	---
Ala.	1/ 9.2	37.5	40.0	---	---	---
Miss.	1/ 9.7	33.0	46.0	---	65	---
E.S.C.	9.4	35.0	45.6	---	---	---
Ark.	1/ 8.8	41.0	44.0	60	60	---
La.	1/ 9.6	32.0	47.5	---	---	---
Okla.	12.5	30.0	53.0	---	60	40
Texas	1/10.5	34.5	52.0	1/ 65	1/ 65	1/ 55
W.S.C.	9.6	34.4	51.2	64.7	62.8	49.4
Mont.	19.0	39.0	49.0	---	---	---
Idaho	13.0	43.0	50.0	75	75	---
Colo.	16.5	42.0	55.0	63	63	---
Ariz.	18.0	43.5	48.0	---	60	---
Utah	12.5	35.5	46.0	---	68	---
Mount.	13.8	39.9	50.7	69.4	67.3	---
Wash. 1/	12.5	43.5	45.0	---	60	---
Oreg. 1/	15.0	38.0	44.0	50	60	35
Calif. 1/	13.0	36.5	48.5	55	55	40
Pac.	13.2	37.9	47.5	54.6	56.1	37.4
U.S.	9.8	37.0	50.8	59.4	62.8	42.4

1/ As of the 15th of the month.



## Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961	1962 <u>1</u> /	Change from: last year	1961	1962 <u>1</u> /	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent
<u>Broiler-type</u>							
January	:169,826	173,009	+ 2	169,826	173,009	+ 3,221	+ 2
February	:175,153	165,512	- 6	344,979	338,521	- 6,458	- 2
March	:210,265	205,858	- 2	555,244	544,379	-10,865	- 2
April	:216,035			771,279			
May	:211,975			983,254			
June	:197,072			1,180,326			
July	:187,432			1,367,758			
August	:170,190			1,537,948			
September	:143,725			1,681,673			
October	:137,792			1,819,465			
November	:142,584			1,962,049			
December	:156,455			2,118,504			
<u>Egg-type</u>							
January	: 31,543	30,363	- 4	31,543	30,363	- 1,180	- 4
February	: 49,507	40,201	- 19	81,050	70,564	-10,486	- 13
March	: 91,123	78,190	- 14	172,173	148,754	-23,419	- 14
April	:103,825			275,998			
May	: 84,890			360,888			
June	: 34,505			395,393			
July	: 21,297			416,690			
August	: 20,594			437,284			
September	: 22,033			459,317			
October	: 24,362			483,679			
November	: 21,044			504,723			
December	: 20,287			525,010			
<u>Total chicks</u>							
January	:201,369	203,372	+ 1	201,369	203,372	+ 2,003	+ 1
February	:224,660	205,713	- 8	426,029	409,085	-16,944	- 4
March	:301,388	284,048	- 6	727,417	693,133	-34,284	- 5
April	:319,860			1,047,277			
May	:296,865			1,344,142			
June	:231,577			1,575,719			
July	:208,729			1,784,448			
August	:190,784			1,975,232			
September	:165,758			2,140,990			
October	:162,154			2,303,144			
November	:163,628			2,466,772			
December	:176,742			2,643,514			

1/ Preliminary.

Chicken eggs in incubators April 1, 1962

Geographic divisions	Percent change from April 1, 1961		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
New England	-16	- 3	-13
Middle Atlantic	-17	+ 3	- 5
East North Central	-30	-13	-18
West North Central	-19	-17	-17
South Atlantic	-15	+ 7	-14
East South Central	- 2	- 1	- 2
West South Central	+ 6	- 8	+ 4
Mountain	-20	- 5	-10
Pacific	- 5	+20	+ 6
United States	-10	- 9	- 9

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light breeds 1/	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/	
	1961	1962 2/	1961	1962 2/	1961	1962 2/	1961	1962 2/
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during March								
New England	77	38	10	5	87	43	0	1
Middle Atlantic	92	58	185	89	277	147	24	14
East North Central	923	757	1,429	822	2,352	1,579	127	89
West North Central	2,277	1,557	5,502	3,910	7,779	5,467	349	316
South Atlantic	344	365	510	356	854	721	439	215
South Central	437	344	1,446	1,148	1,883	1,492	58	39
West	586	850	4,188	3,462	4,774	4,312	96	58
United States	4,736	3,969	13,270	9,792	18,006	13,761	1,093	732
Turkey eggs in incubators April 1:								
New England	278	151	45	29	323	180	0	4
Middle Atlantic	256	150	294	276	550	426	72	33
East North Central	1,868	1,703	2,686	2,225	4,554	3,928	353	214
West North Central	3,710	3,554	10,092	7,865	13,802	11,419	568	438
South Atlantic	854	793	1,266	912	2,120	1,705	1,017	432
South Central	691	581	3,182	3,138	3,873	3,719	196	76
West	1,079	1,656	7,554	7,262	8,633	8,918	261	114
United States	8,736	8,588	25,119	21,707	33,855	30,295	2,467	1,311

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961	1962 2/	Change from last year	1961	1962 2/	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Heavy white breeds 1/							
January	2,284	1,974	-14	2,284	1,974	- 310	-14
February	2,663	2,009	-25	4,947	3,983	- 964	-19
March	4,736	3,969	-16	9,683	7,952	- 1,731	-18
April	5,114			14,797			
May	5,783			20,580			
June	4,949			25,529			
July	3,073			28,602			
August	1,711			30,313			
September	1,016			31,329			
October	1,125			32,454			
November	1,367			33,821			
December	1,827			35,648			
Other heavy breeds 1/							
January	3,149	1,171	-63	3,149	1,171	- 1,978	-63
February	7,005	3,409	-51	10,154	4,580	- 5,574	-55
March	13,270	9,792	-26	23,424	14,372	- 9,052	-39
April	15,405			38,829			
May	15,004			53,833			
June	9,482			63,315			
July	2,955			66,270			
August	313			66,583			
September	228			66,811			
October	256			67,067			
November	384			67,451			
December	578			68,029			
Total all heavy breeds 1/							
January	5,433	3,145	-42	5,433	3,145	- 2,288	-42
February	9,668	5,418	-44	15,101	8,563	- 6,538	-43
March	18,006	13,761	-24	33,107	22,324	- 10,783	-33
April	20,519			53,626			
May	20,787			74,413			
June	14,431			88,844			
July	6,028			94,872			
August	2,024			96,896			
September	1,244			98,140			
October	1,381			99,521			
November	1,751			101,272			
December	2,405			103,677			

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States


Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1961	1962 <u>2/</u>	Change from last year	1961	1962 <u>2/</u>	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>							
January	955	370	- 61	955	370	- 585	- 61
February	836	519	- 38	1,791	889	- 902	- 50
March	1,093	732	- 33	2,884	1,621	- 1,263	- 44
April	1,602			4,486			
May	2,057			6,543			
June	1,949			8,492			
July	1,795			10,287			
August	996			11,283			
September	385			11,668			
October	306			11,974			
November	295			12,269			
December	319			12,588			
<u>Total all breeds 1/</u>							
January	6,388	3,515	- 45	6,388	3,515	- 2,873	- 45
February	10,504	5,937	- 43	16,892	9,452	- 7,440	- 44
March	19,099	14,493	- 24	35,991	23,945	- 12,046	- 33
April	22,121			58,112			
May	22,844			80,956			
June	16,380			97,336			
July	7,823			105,159			
August	3,020			108,179			
September	1,629			109,808			
October	1,687			111,495			
November	2,046			113,541			
December	2,724			116,265			

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds.

All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

2/ Preliminary





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